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ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

1. A number of recent developments have combined to make a reorganization of OCI desirable. Primary among these are the Agency Five and Fifteen Year Plans, which call for a vastly increased effort on China and envisage much closer ties between Eastern and Western Europe. The structure of the Interdepartmental Regional Group which is not yet fully developed, suggests a realignment of other government organizations to parallel it. The present divided organization handling the Vietnamese problem is inefficient; centralization is clearly required. Finally, the proliferation of individuals and small staffs doing specialized jobs for the O/DDI needs rationalizing.

2. To meet these requirements, the following changes are effective immediately:

a. There is established as an element of the Office of the Director of Current Intelligence the Special Staff, OCI. The Chief, Special Staff, shall act for the D/OCI in supervising the President's Brief Group, the DCI Briefing Group, the News Analysis Officer, the Indications Officer and his staff, and the Special Assistant for Research and his staff.

b. There is established the Far East Area, OCI. The personnel and functions of the present China-Asian Satellites and Far Eastern Divisions are transferred to the Far East Area. The Far East Area will consist of a headquarters and three divisions: China, Indo-China, and Orient.

c. The Asia-Africa Area is redesignated the Middle East-Africa Area.

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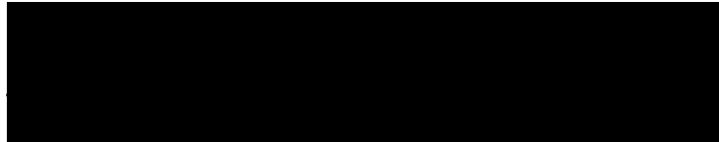
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d. The Sino-Soviet Bloc Area is redesignated the European Area. Western Europe Division is transferred to the European Area.

e. Effective immediately, the Western Area is redesignated the Western Hemisphere Area. The Western Hemisphere Area will consist of a headquarters and two divisions: Middle America and South America.



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